

Agency Head to adopt, reject or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on October 28, 2015.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. The issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verification for Hudson County to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the July 14, 2015 denial of benefits. Without this information, the County was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate. Of course, Petitioner may reapply with the needed information.

THEREFORE, it is on this *3rd* day of December 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



Valerie J. Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services